

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

1636-0021-0

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Kenichi HIRAOKA

Title

METHOD OF PREVENTING BROWNING OR DARKENING OF FISH AND
METHOD OF TREATING BROWNEED OR DARKENED FISH

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Specification

Total Pages **27**

3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

Total Pages **3**

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original)

- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b)

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the
oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part
of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. ☒ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
13. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (3)
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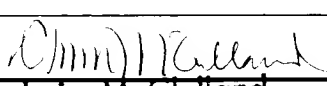
16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120.**
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e).**
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	11-124322	April 30, 1999
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

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